

# Juvenile Justice Services

We provide a continuum of intervention, supervision and rehabilitation programs to youth offenders while assuring public safety. Most Juvenile Justice Services' (JJS) programs are accessed through court orders.

## SOME OF OUR SERVICES

- Receiving Centers – 24-hour drop-off sites for arrested youth who do not meet detention guidelines
- Youth Services – 24-hour crisis counseling to runaway, homeless, ungovernable youth and their families
- Early Intervention – Short-term, daily intervention and supervision for low to moderate risk youth
- Detention – Short-term stay for youth considered a danger to the community, others or self who are waiting adjudication, transfer or are on a short-term commitment (up to 30 days)
- Home Detention – alternative to secure detention
- Work Camp – Residential program to work off court-ordered obligations
- Observation and Assessment – 45-day placement to obtain extensive psychological, educational, physical, behavioral, risk and social assessments
- Community Programs – Specialized residential and non-residential treatment
- Case Management – Supervision and case planning for youth in custody or under supervision, including youth on parole
- Aftercare – Assistance to youth transitioning from secure care back into the community

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We offer many volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups interested in teaching our youth new skills to enhance their employability and well-being. Service can be one-time or ongoing. To learn more, visit [www.jjs.utah.gov](http://www.jjs.utah.gov).

Utah Commission on Volunteers, 1-888-755-UTAH (8824)  
[www.volunteers.utah.gov](http://www.volunteers.utah.gov)

## IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION

**Utah Division of Juvenile Justice Services (JJS)**

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**Just for Youth**

[www.justforyouth.utah.gov](http://www.justforyouth.utah.gov)

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## Quick Facts:

- 36% of Utah's youth will have some contact with the juvenile justice system by age 18
- 1 in 13 youth will spend time in locked detention
- 1 in 48 youth will be committed to JJS custody
- 9% of all youth committed to secure care are girls
- The average length of stay in secure facilities is 9.6 months
- Volunteers gave almost 65,000 hours to our youth
- JJS serves more than 2,200 youth each day

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